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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 740	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Claims below Paid	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3						
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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